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NOTE FOR: SA/DCI/IA

STAT FROM: [redacted]
Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

STAT 1. This note asks for your action. [redacted]

STAT 2. In the last few days, I have become aware that certain Congressional staff officers intend to have their Senators add an amendment to the Defense Appropriations Bill--or even the continuing resolution--requiring the Executive Branch to produce a compliance report which addresses all of the alleged Soviet violations in the next couple of months. This is unreasonable and not possible to complete because of the workload necessary to do so.STAT [redacted]
3. The fact is that US intelligence has worked hard to help the Executive Branch deal with compliance issues, both for the 1983 effort which led to the first report to the Congress, as well as the current effort intended to be sent to Congress in mid-September. This current effort is the result of an amendment to the Defense Authorization Bill. Senator McClure sponsored this amendment and Senator Nunn, et al, agreed to it. [redacted]

STAT 4. As a result, at the DDI's suggestion, I believe the Acting DCI should contact Mr. McFarlane and Mr. Dam to make the following points:

- We are not opposed to these compliance studies.
- US intelligence has supported the compliance effort this year and the 1983 effort as well.
- Mr. McFarlane (Mr. Dam) should have their staffs pass the word to appropriate Senators that further amendments dealing with compliance reports should be reasonable ones. It is not reasonable to complete 40-to-50 very contentious issues in three months or so.
- Because intelligence inputs are a pacing item in these studies, we are prepared to help work out any reasonable schedule with anyone. The person to contact is [redacted] of Legislative Liaison. [redacted]

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STAT STAT 5. If I can do more to help you here, please call. [redacted]
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